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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 2, 2000, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 7-12, and the species of SEQ ID NO:45, 67, 107, 308, 311, 313 and 326 for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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